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SUBJECT: ADLER TRAVEL

REF: (A) USIA 20518 CIRCULAR NOTAL, (B) STOCKHOLM 3718,
(C) USIA 21314 (NOTAL)

1. THE EMBASSY HESITATES TO INTERFERE IN A PROJECT REF A
NOTES HAS BEEN CLEARED IN PRINCIPLE BY THE DEPARTMENT (INTERVIEWING
POLISH AND HUNGARIAN AND POSSIBLY OTHER EE TRAVELERS TO WESTERN
EUROPE TO HELP ASSESS VOA AUDIENCES), BUT WE WONDER IF SOME OF
THE WORRIES WE HAVE IN STOCKHOLM MIGHT NOT ARISE ELSEWHERE
AS WELL. WE ARE AWARE THAT RFE HAS BEEN CARRYING OUT SIMILAR
INTERVIEWS FOR SOME TIME, BUT WE ARE FURTHER AWARE THAT EE
PROPAGANDA HAS MADE FORCEFUL USE OF THIS RFE INTERVIEW PROGRAM.
WE ARE CONCERNED THAT IF SIMILAR INTERVIEWS WERE CARRIED OUT
IN STOCKHOLM, AND WERE THEN ATTACKED (AS SEEMS LIKELY) BY EE
PROPAGANDA, THIS WOULD RESULT IN EMBARRASSMENT TO US INTERESTS
IN SWEDEN. (EE POSTS MIGHT HAVE CONCERNS ON OTHER SCORES,
BUT THAT IS OF COURSE NONE OF OUR BUSINESS.)

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2. WHILE WE WOULD OF COURSE BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE ADLER VISIT

US (REF B), DEPARTMENT AND USIA SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THERE IS
LITTLE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE EMBASSY WOULD AGREE TO THE INTER-
VIEWING BY US AGENTS OR CONTRACTORS OF EE VISITORS TO SWEDEN.
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